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Councillors vote to protect social care

VITAL social care services for vulnerable adults and children would be protected under the budget recommendations agreed by the Cabinet at its meeting last Wednesday.

In its proposals to the full council – which meets on February 24 to set the council tax rate for 2016/17 – the Cabinet outlined a four-year programme of savings, aimed at protecting vital frontline services.

The measures proposed would see additional funding invested in social care services for adults and children, with council tax rising to help meet the cost.

The proposed increase results from changes in the way local councils are funded by the government, which is allocating its funding on the assumption that councils will raise council tax by two per cent to cover the increasing cost of adult social care services.

The government has also said that it expects councils to raise council tax by a further amount to cover inflation. Greenwich's proposals would see all of this additional increase used to protect children's social care.

Council leader Denise Hyland said: "This would see Council Tax in the borough rise by 2% for adult social care and an additional 1.99% for children's social care.

"I'm pleased that the Chancellor has recognised the need for extra funding

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What's in store for new developments?

AS part of the continued regeneration and redevelopment of the Greenwich Peninsula, Lower Charlton and Woolwich, we hope a Matalan store will return to the area, along with possibly a new Mothercare store and a new home store.

We also hope some new retail units, supermarket and business units will be built as part of the new developments on the Greenwich Peninsula.

Woolwich needs a new leisure centre and cinema to make it an

area that people want to visit in the evenings and weekends.

Graham Justine, Blackheath

● A council spokesperson said: 'The council is committed to making sure the shopping needs of local residents are reflected in the redevelopment plans of these areas as much as possible.'

The new Brocklebank Retail Park on Bugsby's Way, currently being constructed is due for completion in early

2017. The developer has confirmed shop units with Next, Primark and Aldi and is in discussion with several other national retailers.

The new extension to Greenwich Retail Park is also due to complete this year.

As part of the council's masterplan for the Peninsula, neighbourhood retail serving the residential areas along with significant new employment space, including a film studio, were granted planning consent in December 2015.

Likewise, new retail units in the O2 were granted consent in April 2015.

In Woolwich town centre, the council is also committed to replacing facilities at the Waterfront and relocating the leisure centre closer to the town centre and public transport.

It's hoped this will ensure that local businesses and shops will benefit from extra footfall both during the working week, at weekends and in the evenings.

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MARK CAMPBELL, Greenwich: 'Here are three Greenwich scenes I photographed – a pavement by the Trafalgar Tavern, sunset on Trafalgar Road and The O2 in fog'

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 3 – Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 4; Schools Forum, 6pm, council chamber

February 4 – Eltham Crematorium joint committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way;

Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 4

February 9 – Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm; Healthier communities and adult social care scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 6

February 10 – Audit & Risk management panel, 7.30pm, committee room 4

February 11 – Licensing review sub committee, 2.30pm

Regeneration, transport and culture scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4

February 15 – Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 4; Licensing review sub committee, 5.30pm.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Standing by in unity



POIGNANT MOMENT: the Mayor Cllr Norman Adams lights candles of remembrance watched by local faith and community leaders and Mulgrave school pupils

THE Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams joined fellow councillors, members of the community and faith leaders at Woolwich Town Hall last week (Jan 27) to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. The event, which this year had the theme of 'Don't Stand By', heard readings and songs from pupils at Mulgrave Primary School, as well as prayers from five local faith leaders.

Cllr Adams said: "Each year we remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and those

affected by subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and during the ongoing atrocities in Darfur. Through the Holocaust Memorial day we recognise that the Holocaust shook the foundations of modern civilisation. Its unprecedented character and horror will always hold universal meaning.

"Don't Stand By - is this year's theme and for some, the focus needs to be on individual acts of kindness that signify we will not turn a blind eye when those around us face prejudice or

victimisation.

Thanks again to the pupils from Mulgrave Primary School, who read to us some of their very moving monologues and sang at the end of the service. It was great to chat to them after the event. My special thanks goes to our local faith leaders for their contributions to this year's event."

Holocaust Memorial Day is commemorated internationally on January 27, the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau, concentration camp in 1945.

Tributes for tireless campaigner



A FORMER MP has paid tribute to a pioneering woman who campaigned against domestic violence and discrimination.

Tirth Kaur Flora (pictured), who with her husband Jarnail set up the Asian Resource Centre in Woolwich, died on January 14, aged 74. She had been battling pulmonary fibrosis since 2007.

Former Erith & Thamesmead MP John Austin said the community was a poorer place without her. "Tirth was a tireless worker for those less fortunate than herself and a powerful advocate for women's rights. She was never afraid to challenge those in authority when she felt some injustice had been done," he said.

"She and Jarnail did so much for the local community and I was privileged to have had their friendship and support over many years."

Mrs Flora was born in India and moved to England in the late 1960s with her husband and their two sons, Harjinder and Parmjit.

The couple recognised the need for an advisory centre for new immigrants and set up the India Centre in Plumstead, which later moved to Woolwich and became the Asian Resource Centre.

Parmjit Flora said his mother's tireless grass roots campaigning against injustice for women, domestic violence and employment discrimination brought together women of many different backgrounds.

Royal Greenwich Mayor Cllr Norman Adams said: "Mrs Tirth Kaur Flora will long be remembered for her outstanding contribution in defending and promoting the rights of women and the disadvantaged. Her contribution was immense and will not be forgotten."

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Sculptures safe for the future



A SCULPTURE at the University of Greenwich is among 41 post-war public artworks newly listed to protect them for future generations.

Witch of Agnesi was sculpted by F E McWilliam in 1959 and can be found on the university's Avery Hill campus. Originally commissioned by the former London County Council, it was among a number of sculptures designed to bring public spaces back to life after the Second World War.

The title of the Greenwich sculpture, given a Grade II listing, refers to a mathematical curve defined by an 18th century Italian mathematician, Maria Agnesi.

The newly-protected sculptures have been given Grade II and Grade II* listings by the

Department for Culture, Media and Sport on the advice of Historic England.

The university vice-chancellor, Professor David Maguire, said: "The Witch has been much-loved by many generations of students and staff, and is also popular among our local community. As custodian of 16 listed buildings already, we are enormously proud that another treasure of the university's estate has been recognised in this way."

Heritage minister Tracey Crouch said: "It is only right that these fantastic pieces are listed. They are an important part of our history, capturing the mood of Britain after WWII."

● Visit www.HistoricEngland.org.uk/OutThere

Under close scrutiny

IMPORTANT decisions that affect everyday life in Royal Greenwich are made by borough councillors elected to serve on the council – but that's not the end of it.

Everything they do is open to inspection by a cross-party group called the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its Panel and its members want to hear from local residents about the things that are causing them concern.

The committee and its six scrutiny panels carry out in depth investigations into areas of public concern, such as crime and disorder, health, adult social care, education attainment, helping people into employment, refuse collection and street cleaning. They also review policies and monitor performance of council services and look at the decisions made by the council's cabinet to ensure projects give value for money and meet local needs. Part of their role is to challenge the work of external organisations and public bodies such as the health service, the police and Transport for London.

Recent successes include:

- Taking up concerns from council tenants about repair work. This has led to improved ways of tackling damp, and training more council staff to carry out repairs.
- Visiting other boroughs and speaking with tenants, residents and voluntary organisations to find out how the council could reach and involve more people. This review came up with 14 recommendations, including a survey to find out what people think of council services.

Some things have already changed. For example, new residents can now use a 'Welcome Pack' of useful links on the council's website.

- Tackling social isolation, particularly among older people. Members are now organising an afternoon workshop to review the work of the council's Social Isolation Strategy Group and look at new ideas on how the council can support communities to tackle social isolation.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its panels meet throughout the year in Woolwich Town Hall. Meeting dates are published in Greenwich Time. Members of the public can put forward questions in advance and also go along to the meetings. Each year a list of topics for scrutiny is drawn up. Residents should contact their ward councillor by February 19 if they want to put forward something they think should be looked at in detail.



CHAIR of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Cllr David Stanley

Cllr David Stanley, who chairs the overview and scrutiny committee, said: "We want local residents to let us know about their concerns so that we can focus our work programme to look at what improvements can be made."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the leader of the council, said: "Scrutiny Panels provide people with an important opportunity to discuss issues of concern and suggest improvements. This can include all public services including health, transport and policing as well as council services."

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Freedom of the Borough award for five

FIVE local people are to be given the Freedom of the Borough for their long-standing service to the area and its residents.

In a decision made on January 27 the council agreed to bestow the honour on Dr Tariq Abbasi MBE, Janet Gillman, Jim Gillman, Dermot Poston MBE, and Chris Roberts.

A special meeting of the council will be called in coming weeks to confirm Freedom of the Borough status for them.

Dr Tariq Abbasi MBE has served the local community for 25 years firstly as director of the Greenwich Islamic Centre and now as the director general of the World Muslim Congress.

Janet Gillman served as a councillor in the borough for 20 years holding many senior posts including Mayor twice. She was and still is, a governor of several schools and is active in many community groups and organisations. Her husband Jim Gillman served as a councillor in the borough over a 30-year period during which time he became deputy leader and was also Mayor twice. He has remained very

active in the local community and is still a school governor.

Dermot Poston MBE was first elected to Greenwich Council in 1968. A former leader of the opposition, his long record of public service led to an MBE in 2013. Chris Roberts was leader of the council for 14 years during which time the borough secured 'Royal' status for Greenwich and co-hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

Give views on new planning guidelines

LOCAL people are encouraged to have their say on proposed planning guidelines on residential extensions, conversions and basements. They can give comments on the council's proposals as part of a consultation that began yesterday (Feb 1) and runs until March 14.

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to support adult social care, but the pressures on children's social care are increasing to a similar extent.

"We are making wide-ranging changes to services to ensure they are delivered more efficiently – while at the same time offering support to help people become more self-reliant. Even so, the level of

demand for care services continues to rise, which means we need to plan ahead and ensure sufficient services are in place."

And she stressed: "The proposals for an increase in council tax – Greenwich's first in nine years – will help ensure those services can continue to meet the needs of the most vulnerable people in our community."

● The GLA precept has yet to be set.

Right up our street!

Traders give thumbs up to high street upgrade

TRADERS have given the thumbs up for the major improvements due to start in Eltham High Street later this month.

The scheme, drawn up in consultation with residents and businesses, will see better crossings and footpaths, new trees and landscaping, upgraded street lighting and more parking.

Businessman Bob Smith was among a group of traders who joined Eltham MP Clive Efford and cabinet member Cllr Danny Thorpe for a tour of the area last week.

"It will be interesting to see the plans come to fruition. We're really hoping the improvements will bring more people

by Laraine Clay

**// It can only
be good for the
High Street //**

in," said Mr Smith, who owns Gillian Roberts Bridal Boutique and the Sewing Rooms in the town.

Angela Hall, a sales consultant at travel

agent Thomas Cook, joined the tour with several colleagues and said they were all pleased to hear that the regeneration scheme was going ahead.

"It can only be good for the High Street. Generally high streets have been suffering and anything we can do to improve them and bring business into the area is a good thing," she told Greenwich Time.

The scheme, which will cost a total of £6.6 million from a range of council and Transport for London (TfL) budgets, was agreed in January.

Almost 900 people, businesses and organisations responded to the council's consultation, with 87 per cent in favour of the scheme.



STREETS AHEAD: traders join Eltham MP Clive Efford and Cllr Danny Thorpe to visit areas due for a facelift under the scheme



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MILLIONS of people in the UK are defrauded by internet and phone scams every year – and the council is urging everyone to be aware of the tricksters.

The national Get Safe Online campaign reminds residents of the pitfalls to look out for when they are contacted by email, posts or texts. Just opening an unexpected attachment on an email can give fraudsters access to your personal details.

Phone calls from strangers asking for your financial or personal details can be equally risky.

The campaign gives some tips to avoid online and phone scams:

- Never give out personal or financial

by Laraine Clay

data such as user names, passwords, PINs or memorable phrases.

- If you are supplying payment card or other confidential information, be careful that the person or organisation is genuine – a bank or retailer will not ask for your password or PIN.

- If you are asked to end the call and to phone your bank or card provider, use a different phone or wait for five minutes to make sure the line has not been left open; and call the number on your bank statement or card.

- Do not open email attachments from unknown sources as they may contain viruses and other 'hostile' software. Delete

them straight away.

- Don't click on links in emails from senders you don't know.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "It is all too easy to be taken in by people who seem plausible but the Get Safe Online advice is simple: think twice before you act. It is better to be over-cautious than risk being conned."

If you have been a victim of banking fraud or you are suspicious of activity on your account, contact your bank straight away.

● You can report any fraud to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or go to www.actionfraud.police.uk

● More safety tips are available at www.getsafeonline.org

School workshops tackle cyber bullying

A WEEK of primary school workshops is being organised by the council next week to highlight the issues of cyber bullying and online safety.

They are being held to coincide with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, February 9 and involve music sessions, textile printing and online games as well as a workshop for parents and children.

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an international event held every year to highlight the importance of staying safe online and the positive ways in which the internet can be used.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Many schools already do a lot of work to prevent bullying and we want to raise awareness about cyber bullying and promoting responsible use of the internet. We see Safer Internet Day as a good opportunity to focus on these issues and we want to work in partnership with schools and support them."

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Cyber sleuths to the rescue

A PRIMARY school in Thamesmead has put its own cyber heroes on the silver screen with the message – Stay Safe Online.

Pupils at Discovery Primary School have been involved in making the film, complete with e-safety superheroes Cyber-Boy and Safety-Girl.

The pair, played by year 6 pupil Joshua McDavid and Morgan Yao from year 5, fly to different scenarios to advise other children how to stay safe online. As well as warnings about 'stranger danger' they tackle topics such as pop-ups and file sharing.

The film has been made as part of the national Safer Internet Day campaign and will be premiered at the school next Monday (February 8).

Teacher and computer studies co-ordinator Dami Alabi, who made the film with the children over three weeks, said it was an important topic that the children had learnt about in a fun way.

"It was a fantastic and pleasant experience to see the children take on the roles with such great expression and mannerism," he said.

"It was hilarious to see so many out-takes and bloopers while filming and then rewarding to see the pride and satisfaction of the end-result while also keeping in mind the key message that as technology

is advancing rapidly on a daily basis it is important to be educated and aware about how to stay safe online."

● You can see Thamesmead's cyber heroes in action at: www.discovery.greenwich.sch.uk/pupil-zone/ict-web-phone-safety

ON A MISSION: pupils record a scene for the movie, inset Cyber-boy and Safety-Girl in clip from the movie



● Greenwich Children's Safeguarding Board offers links to a range of advice and support on how to stay safe on line. Visit www.greenwichsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/esafety campaign and follow the links to 'parents and carers' or 'children and young people'.

Learning desire

TAKING on a new learning challenge has never been easier thanks to the fantastic range of adult education opportunities open to people in Royal Greenwich.

Residents dropped in to find out more about the range of learning options at an adult learning and jobs fair at the Eltham Centre last month.

Learning providers including Greenwich Community College (GCC), Greenwich Digital Skills Centre and Learndirect, as well as the royal borough's labour and business service (GLLaB) were on hand to offer advice and information.

Courses range from health and wellbeing to IT and performing arts, apprenticeships in catering or business administration, to photography and digital skills. You could even learn a new language or improve your existing English skills. Many of the courses are designed to help people get the skills they might need to get into employment, return to work, or even change career.

Resident David Morris has enrolled on a French A-level course, as well as courses in astronomy and 'painting and drawing', at GCC.

David told GT: "The A level course reminded me of just how much I used to enjoy learning for its own sake, before life and job took over."

"I was suffering from very severe depression and these courses gave me a new purpose and re-ignited my love of learning. My life has been changed hugely by the courses at the GCC."

Cllr Sizwe James, cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "Helping residents gain new skills and qualifications so that they can find work, or change careers is a key priority for the council, so whether you want to start an evening class to kick-start a new hobby, or learn the skills to help you get a new job, there's a fantastic range of courses on offer throughout the borough."

"Adult learning is all about giving ourselves new skills and new confidence, there are also courses available that can be tailored specifically for people who have dyslexia and may need a little extra support. Why not go to our website and see what's on offer."

● **Find out more about opportunities for adult learners at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adultlearning**



A JOB LOT: Cllr Sizwe James is present as Georgia Reed fills in an application form with Busy Bees nursery staff Ola Fajimola and Katie Cropley; above right, Ceesay Yahay looks for work with Fatal Oseni of Middleton Murray while Mado Robange finds out about working for the Army

132 buses more frequent now

THE frequency of the 132 bus from Greenwich to Bexleyheath has been increased, thanks to pressure from the council and passengers. It now runs every 10 minutes in daytime hours from Monday to Saturday and every 15 minutes on Sundays and during evenings throughout the week. The increased frequency follows the

introduction last September of a weekend-only night service of two buses per hour. The 132 runs from North Greenwich station to Geddes Place in Bexleyheath via Eltham and Bexley stations.

● **More details and timetable at www.tfl.gov.uk/bus/route/132**

Fostering information event

AN information event about the challenges and rewards of fostering takes place next Saturday, February 6, from 10am to 12 noon in

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You will also be able to meet our Principal at her Question and Answer (Q&A) sessions on Monday evenings and/or at our **Open Day on Saturday 6th February 2016**. Our Principal has contacted all the primary headteachers in Greenwich and Lewisham so please ask your current headteacher for a brochure if you have not yet received one. If parents/carers prefer, Ms Bora is also able to visit primary school parents' groups.

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Bannockburn Primary School, which has sites in Plumstead and Abbey Wood, was praised for its

“very strong collaborative leadership” which led to a number of areas of excellence.

These include teamwork, pupil behaviour and attitude to learning, models of teaching, and the use of resources to enable diverse needs to be thoroughly met.

Sarah Catterall, manager of the school's inclusion team, said: “Bannockburn has very high ambitions for all of its pupils and believes that all children can succeed. It aims to instil a lifelong love of learning – reflected in the school's motto: Growing together, learning for life.”

Bannockburn is now being recommended for Centre of Excellence status in the IQM scheme, to share its good practice with other schools.

Around 82 per cent of the children at the school are from ethnic minorities, and a larger than average number of pupils have special educational needs and disabilities.

Pupils, who are described by visitors as happy, polite and articulate, achieve well with above national average key stage 2 results when they leave for secondary school.



ALL NATIONS: Bannockburn pupils all helped with local efforts to support victims of the Nepalese earthquake last year

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2016 Civic Awards deadline

THERE'S still time to make a nomination for this year's Royal Borough Civic Awards. The deadline is 12pm on Monday (February 8). Make your nomination online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civawards or you can complete this form and send it to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PW. Please be sure to include the name, address and telephone number of the candidate or organisation you wish to nominate, and reasons for your nomination in no more than 200 words. The categories for nominations are as follows:

- Young Persons Outstanding Achievement Award – this is for a person under 25 years of age who has made an outstanding contribution to their community
- Volunteer Award – you can nominate a person who goes out of their way to help others for this category
- Community Award – this is for a person or group who make an extra effort to contribute to the community.
- Sporting Achievement Award – recognising a person who has achieved success through playing, coaching or organising sports in the royal borough.
- Arts and Entertainment Award – for a person or group making an outstanding contribution to arts, culture and entertainment
- Business Award – this recognises an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally
- Act of Courage – for someone who has shown remarkable courage or bravery.

Royal Borough of Greenwich Civic Awards 2016 nomination form

Award category:.....

Nominee's name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone contact number:.....

Email contact:.....

On a separate sheet please explain the reason for nominating this individual or organisation in not more than 200 words and attach it to this form.

Name of person making the nomination:.....

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TRAINING CENTRES: locals get training in sectors of employment which are expanding at the borough's five skills centres

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IT'S never too late to start thinking about qualifications that could lead to a better future. The advice and training available locally is growing. The royal borough has already led on this, ensuring that local people can get the training they need for a growing number of job opportunities.

It's all part of the council's commitment to provide training to get people into work. Council leader Denise Hyland said: "In the face of austerity, the council is continuing to help to improve the job prospects for our residents."



THE royal borough runs five specialist skills centres, all designed to take new recruits and develop them for a range of careers and trades.

The most recent one to open is the Construction Skills Centre at Kidbrooke. It offers courses from theory-based training to short courses in a large range of subjects that include asbestos awareness, kerb and drain laying, traffic marshalling and manual handling.

The courses provide people with essential skills and qualifications in an industry which offers wide-ranging job opportunities. Training is provided by Greenwich Community College in partnership with Bromley

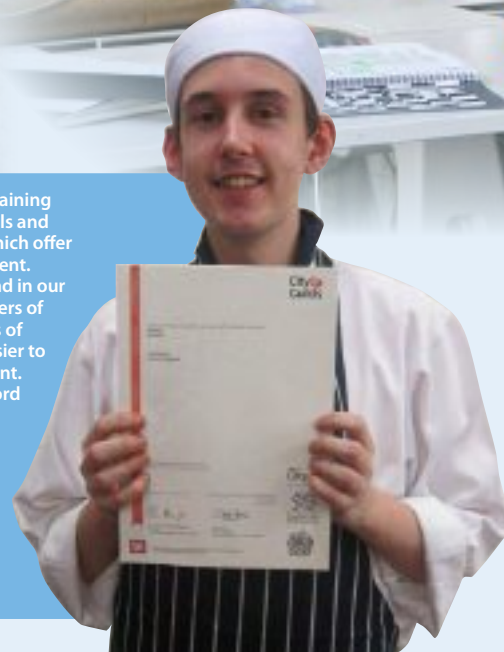
College and other specialist training providers. The centre is based in a modular building which can eventually be transferred to other construction sites in the borough when required, meaning training can take place at 'live' construction sites.

The borough's other centres include the Digital Skills Centre on the Greenwich Peninsula, the Catering and Hospitality Skills Centre at Charlton, and the Horticulture and Equestrian Skills Centres at Shooters Hill.

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills said: "All our skills centres offer local people a real

route into work. All offer training and the chance to gain skills and qualifications in sectors which offer great chances of employment. This is a fundamental strand in our efforts to ensure all members of our community, regardless of background, can find it easier to get sustainable employment. I'm really proud of our record on this and am delighted we're in a position to have now opened five skills centres in the borough."

● For details about the borough's skills centres visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk



EXPERT career advice and support from the borough's Business (GLLaB) employment initiative.

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WORKING WELL:
the latest batch of
council apprentices
receive their
certificates



A celebration event was held for the latest batch of successful apprentices recruited for the council's apprenticeship scheme.

Nearly 40 apprentices who have completed placements and achieved qualifications went along to The Gallery in the Woolwich Centre to meet the Mayor, Cllr Norman Adams, and Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for human resources and housing.

The Mayor talked about how the council supports apprentices, and Cllr Kirby spoke about the success of the programme. He said: "We have a record number of achievers who have gone on

to further council roles. Nearly two-thirds of our apprentices have now got permanent jobs, while others have got permanent jobs elsewhere. We are encouraging young people into work, and many were previously unemployed."

The type of work they have been doing includes finance, street cleaning with Cleansweep, uniformed tenancy enforcement and waste services.

● **Anyone interested in the council's apprenticeship scheme should apply via Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB) at www.royalgreenwich.co.uk/gllab or phone 020 7492 2521.**



ROAD RUNNERS: Cllr Sizwe James meets trainees on the HILL project

THE council has been funding a unique scheme to improve roads in the borough while giving unemployed young people the chance to learn new skills.

The Highways Improvement & Local Labour (HILL) project was set up by Royal Greenwich to create and train a workforce to repair minor roads and pavements. The scheme is part of the council's commitment to improving local lives and communities by creating thousands of new jobs, housing and transport links.

More than 70 per cent of people who have taken part so far have found jobs as a result of working with HILL, and dozens of roads in the borough have been repaired or improved as a result.

HILL is a two-and-a-half-year programme which trains local unemployed people to work on improving 100 of the borough's

roads most in need of attention, over and above the usual rolling road maintenance programme. The HILL project is expected to provide 100 job opportunities for unemployed local people over the course of the scheme.

Martin Flook, 36, from Eltham had been unemployed for three years before getting a full-time job on highway maintenance with the HILL team after completing a six-month work placement.

He said: "I think the HILL scheme is great as it has helped me getting back in to work and with learning new skills. I always got help or advice if I needed it with anything"

Dave Whyman, his supervisor at JB Riney, said: "Martin has been working really well and has had only positive things said about his work and attitude. He does what is asked of him and does a good job. He is

doing great and is a valued worker."

Jack Pullen, 21, from Thamesmead completed the HILL training last year and was offered a work placement with Bouygues following a panel interview. He now works supporting the qualified street lighting gangs by cleaning light fittings, changing lights, emergency work and supervised electrical cabling.

He said: "I heard about the HILL scheme and thought I would give it a try and see what it was like. They really helped me, and took time out to help me with what I was doing. Before, I was out of work for getting on for a year, so it's had a massive effect on my life and a big impact on my family."

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THE latest production by the Alexandra Players is a story of intrigue and dogged detective work.

Cat's Cradle, written by Leslie Sands, is set in a remote village where a young child was kidnapped 12 years earlier and never found.

Inspector John Frost, the detective who originally worked on the case, returns to try and finally resolve the crime before his retirement.

But he faces a wall of silence from the villagers as the plot thickens, and the play ends with an unexpected twist.

Cat's Cradle is directed by Jackie Hartley, who has directed and appeared in many of the Players' shows.

Husband Keith Hartley takes the role of inspector Frost, supported by Rose Bayley, Mark Foulds, Janet Sweet, Laura Steel, Louise Gaul, Bennett Lau and Mark Walker.

Louise, who plays the part of Pamela Fulton, said: "I am particularly enjoying my part in this play as I have not only had to master an accent but have been able to explore a whole range of emotions with the character."

"Pamela comes across a bit cold and unfeeling so it's been a real change from the comedic roles that I have portrayed in the past."

The Players are an amateur theatre group who aim to produce at least three shows each year. Over the last 50 years, they have performed more than 100 different plays, including Blythe Spirit and Absurd Person Singular.

They are always keen to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with their productions, particularly

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Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

BLACKHEATH

The Boy Who Bit Picasso, an interactive show for ages 4-plus, introduces the work of the famous artist through a young person's eyes. Saturday, February 6 from 3-4.10pm at Mycenaen House, 90 Mycenaen Road. Tickets £7 at www.ticketsource.co.uk/mycenaenhouse or call 020 8858 1749.

CHARLTON

Greenwich Pensioners Forum invites residents to an inter-generational Day of Dignity on Thursday, February 4 from 10am-3.30pm with talks, entertainment and useful information. Old Library, Charlton House, Hornfair Road; entrance £3.50 on the door, includes light buffet lunch. For further information call 020 8473 6786.

ELTHAM

Fund-raising Tudor feast hosted by the Friends of Well Hall Pleasance at the Tudor Barn, Well Hall Road on Thursday, February 18 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £25 – call 0800 433 2351 or visit www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk

Cat and mouse

Laraine Clay finds the latest production by the Alexandra Players is an edge-of-the-seat crime thriller



behind the scenes.

Cat's Cradle will be performed at Alexandra Hall, Charlton United Reformed Church in Bramshot Avenue, Charlton, from Wednesday to Saturday, February 17-20 at 8pm. Tickets cost £9, £8 concessions and are available from the box office on 07867 627987, email alexandraplayers@gmail.com or visit the website www.alexandraplayers.org.uk



CENTRE STAGE: amateur actors rehearse for their latest production

Bop with Cbeebies' Andy Day



CBEEBIES star Andy Day will be entertaining a stream of youngsters in Woolwich this weekend at a fun musical event.

He is joining local children's music specialists Boppin' Bunnies for Andy & the Odd Socks... Who Invited This Lot? on Saturday, February 6.

Designed for families with children aged two to eight years, the show invites the audience to take part in singing, dancing and playing instruments.

Andy, who presents the TV show Andy's Dinosaur Adventures, has recently launched an album of comedy family songs.

The shows at the Under 1 Roof Centre in Royal Arsenal, will include songs from the album as he performs with Anna Mellon and her Boppin' Bunnies musicians.

The fun starts at 10am, 11.45am, 2pm & 4pm and tickets cost £6 per child. Adults and siblings under one year old go free. Part of the profits will be split between the Community Music Room at Under 1 Roof and the Angels charity.

To book tickets, visit www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/boppin-bunnies-special-events.php where you can find out more about Boppin' Bunnies.

WHAT'S ON

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The 2005 film *V for Vendetta* will be screened and later discussed as part of LGBT History Month events at the Royal Observatory, Blackheath Avenue, on Saturday February 6 at 6pm. Admission £8, £7 concessions. More details at www.rmg.co.uk/LGBT2016

GREENWICH

Family fun weekend for Chinese New Year at the Cutty Sark, King William Walk with various themed activities on February 6 & 7. Suitable for all ages, visit www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark for details.

ROYAL HILL

Vintage afternoon tea dance on Saturday, February 6 from 2-4.30pm. Entry £5, includes tea and cake. Greenwich Dance, Borough Hall. Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741.

WOOLWICH

Join the Caribbean Social Forum for an afternoon of games, chat and refreshments for the over-50s every Thursday at The Tramshed, 51-53 New Woolwich Road. Email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com or call 08443 573700.

WOOLWICH

Take your old books and swap them for some new reads at the Children's Book Swap on Saturday, February 13 from 11am-3pm. Berkeley Gallery, Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal. Entry free. www.greenwichheritage.org

ELTHAM

Music and drama students perform *GHOST*, a musical based on the 90s film, at the Bob Hope Theatre in Wythfield Road from February 10-13. Book online at www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk or call 020 8850 3702.



Photo: James Keates

A TWO-week festival of music and dance will see new works created by Trinity Laban students as they experiment with and develop ideas. The public are invited to join in the process as part of CoLab 2016 which launches on Monday, February 8 with a free evening of creativity in and around King Charles Court at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich. Events continue throughout the fortnight at different venues including the Laban Theatre at Creekside and the naval

college.

On Friday, February 19 students will perform a concert of chamber music dedicated to the First Nation People of Canada, with premieres of compositions from around the world. It starts at 1.05pm in the naval college chapel. Later that evening the festival ends with a party of music and dance at which more than 30 projects will perform their work in and around King Charles Court. All the festival events are free – for more information visit www.trinitylaban.ac.uk

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Public Notice Royal Borough of Greenwich NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT MATTERS Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Notice of consultation on the draft Residential Extensions, Conversions and Basements Supplementary Planning Document and consultation on the draft Planning Guidance Note for the Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area Article 4 Direction

Royal Borough of Greenwich is inviting public representations on two documents: the Draft Residential Extensions, Conversions and Basements SPD and the Draft Planning Guidance Note for the Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area Article 4 Direction. The Draft Residential Extensions, Conversions and Basements SPD sets out guidance on the design of residential extensions, conversions and basements and expands upon the local plan policies in the Core Strategy. The SPD focuses on encouraging good design to ensure residents can create extra living space whilst respecting the natural and built environment as well as the amenity of adjacent occupiers.

In May 2014, a new Article 4 Direction was introduced for the Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area. Consequently, the previous direction was revoked, as that the guidance note that accompanied it became obsolete. The draft Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area Article 4 Direction Guidance Note that is being consulted upon is therefore intended to replace the previous guidance note published in 1995. It identifies the properties that are covered by the Article 4 Direction and sets out the specific planning controls under the Direction. The document also explains the types of works that will be likely or unlikely to gain planning permission.

Consultation on both documents takes place from 1 February to 14 March 2016. Copies of the documents are available to view:

- On the Council's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- At the Council's principal office (address below)
- At Royal Greenwich Libraries (listed below) - Please Note the draft Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area Article 4 Direction Guidance Note will only be available to view at West Greenwich Library and Woolwich Library.

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First Band A, followed by Band BI/B2 both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- BI** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly
- or**
- B2** homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and BI/B2.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 10 February 2016 at midday*. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on *Sunday 7 February 2016*.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
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Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

No Photo

Asra Greater London HA

Ref Number: 72821
Limekiln Dr SE7
1 Bed Hse Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
£153.30 pw



Ref Number: 209820
Parkdale Rd SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£108.04 pw

No Photo

Asra Greater London HA

Ref Number: 190085
Wellington Gdns SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad CH No Pets No Pkg
£161.02 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 209450
Mulgrave Hse Rideout St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£103.32 pw



Ref Number: 209736
Eglinton Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£103.43 pw



Ref Number: 209780
Brenley Gdns SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£133.83 pw

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- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

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Ref Number: 209952
Sunbury St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£102.19 pw



Ref Number: 210023
Robert St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
£94.85 pw



Ref Number: 210042
Armitage Rd SE10
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£129.66 pw



Ref Number: 210050
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Pref to Employ earning under £25K
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HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:
CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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Ref Number: 210057
Brent Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 210058
Oliver Court SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£117.34 pw

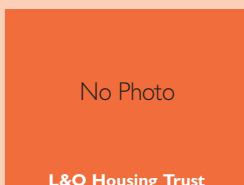


Ref Number: 210073
Sewell Rd SE2
4 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£122.05 pw



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 210101
Valiant Hse
Valley Grove SE7
1 Bed 10th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
£121.34 pw



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L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 210103
Halstow Rd SE10
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Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

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Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

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Please leave your home in a good condition!

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Notting Hill Housing Trust

Ref Number: 210080
Amhurst Walk SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
No Pkg
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Notting Hill Housing Trust

Ref Number: 210084
Boxgrove Rd SE2
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£242.40 pw

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Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Titmuss Avenue SE28 8DH	3	MAISONETTE	209	09/06/2015	B1
Pelton Road SE10 9AN	2	FLAT	354	02/12/2014	B1
Abbotts Close SE28 8JY	1	FLAT	472	17/09/2014	B1
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Jacobite Lodge Ellismombe Road SE7 7PD	2	FLAT	244	17/08/2015	B1
Langbrook Road SE3 8RA	2	HOUSE	772	30/05/2011	A
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	267	18/02/1991	A
Kidd Place SE7 8HF	3	HOUSE	603	02/07/2007	A
The Oaks SE18 7JS	2	FLAT	226	11/08/2015	B1
Dallin Road SE18 3NY	3	PARLOUR HSE	579	06/02/2013	B1
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	206	10/03/2012	C
Rockmount Road Plumstead SE18 1LG	2	FLAT	383	05/11/2013	B1
Troughton Road Charlton SE7 7QF	2	HOUSE	639	03/12/2015	A
Westcombe Hill SE3 7DR	1	FLAT	589	04/02/1980	A
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	508	22/10/2012	A
Inverine Road SE7 7NJ	3	HOUSE	548	31/07/2000	A
The Mound SE9 3BA	2	FLAT	365	04/02/2015	B1
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	2	FLAT	229	13/10/2015	B1
Lemmon Road SE10 9XR	2	HOUSE	628	09/05/1993	A
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	494	14/09/2015	B1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Heating Charge for RBG properties

Please note rent for Council properties may include a heating charge which is NOT covered by Housing Benefit.

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 02/02/2016

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	15/3131/F
3 & 5 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3		
Development:	Installation of replacement windows.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	
Applicant:	Dr I Townsend	15/3573/F
18 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, SE3		
Development:	Installation of replacement timber sash window on the first floor.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	
Applicant:	Mr D. Baker	15/3854/F
20 BOWATER PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8ST		
Development:	Erection of a part single / part two storey rear extension and retrospective consent to replace windows and doors.	
Library:	Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambeth Square, SE18 9GB	
Conservation Area:	RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant:	Mr A Firdaus	16/0049/F
113 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LL		
Development:	Erection of a replacement single storey rear extension.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Mellish	16/0050/F
27 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA		
Development:	Erection of a single storey rear extension, with part conversion of garage to habitable room together with the replacement of front door and garage door, with new front door and timber garage door and alterations to first floor side window.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	SIREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
Applicant:	Baba's Cafe	16/0054/F
BABA'S CAFE & BAR, 13-15 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW		
Development:	Variation of condition 3 (Hours of Operation) of planning permission dated 10/07/1997 Ref: 97/0043/F to permanently extend the opening times until 10.30pm Monday-Friday and until 09.00pm Weekends.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr W Hardwick	16/0064/F
22 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JU		
Development:	Replacement of front door.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant:	Dr A White	16/0072/F
5 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH		
Development:	Replacement of lower ground floor front window with timber french doors.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TERRACE	
Applicant:	Shepherd Food Holdings Ltd	16/0114/F
SHEPHERD FOODS, 7-9 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9LA		
Development:	Reconfiguration of existing roof top plant platform and replacement of plant equipment	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Mr E Ertan	16/0144/F
SAN MIGUEL, 18 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ		
Development:	Re-Painting of shop front in colour 08 B 29 "Bitter Chocolate".	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Evans	16/0152/F
2 WYTHFIELD ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5TG		
Development:	Construction of a replacement rear conservatory	
Library:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2BA	
Conservation Area:	ELTHAM PALACE	
Applicant:	Mr S Bligh	16/0168/F
36 LOVELACE GREEN, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LF		
Development:	Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	PROGRESS ESTATE	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	15/3132/L
3 & 5 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3		
Development:	Installation of replacement windows.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark	16/0089/L
4A CRESSWELL PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RD		
Development:	Reconfiguration and refurbishment of the Lower Ground and Ground floor mezzanine.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Ms S Williams Clockhouse Community Centre	16/0181/L
CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, DEFIANCE WALK, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5QL		
Development:	Retention of a new doorway in existing wall & construction of 2 new solidwood stud partition walls to form store.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

Ombudsman Complaint Number 13019106

The Local Government Ombudsman has issued a report following her investigation of a complaint against the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The complaint was about an Education & Children's Services matter. The Ombudsman found there had been fault on the part of the Council, and this had caused injustice to the complainant.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has agreed to take action which the Ombudsman regards as providing a satisfactory remedy for the complaint. As a result, the complainant's injustice has been remedied.

The Council must now consider the report and tell the Ombudsman within three months what it proposes to do. Copies of the report will be available for public inspection during normal office hours; at The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ for three weeks starting on 5th February 2016. Please contact Children's Services on 020 8921 3082/2057 if you wish to view the report. Anyone is entitled to take copies of the report or extracts from it. Copies will be supplied at a reasonable charge.

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 1(4)(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - WITHERSTON WAY SE9

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order for a road closure to facilitate BT to carry out works in the car park way in Witherston Way at the junction of William Barlow Drive. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering and exiting proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Witherston Way
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 18th February 2016 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be completed by 21st February 2016
4. The traffic will be diverted (southbound) via William Barlow Drive, Kingsley Wood Drive, Winton Way, Urmston Road and back into Witherston Way, (northbound) via William Barlow Drive, Alcock Way and Witherston Way. signage will be in place indicating diverting route. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, pedestrians are not affected and vehicle access will be maintained wherever possible.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 27th January 2016
JENNIFER BEE-THOMSON

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH NON-DOMESTIC RATEPAYERS

In accordance with the provision of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Royal Borough is required to carry out a consultation exercise with non-domestic ratepayers concerning its budget proposals for 2016/17. The consultation period is the week commencing 8th February 2016. Detailed information about the proposals is being sent to SE London Chamber of Commerce, The Federation of Small Businesses and to certain major ratepayers. Non-domestic ratepayers who are not members of these organisations, and who wish to examine the budget proposals, may get copies of the information from Strategic Accounting, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 111) Order 2016

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 12th February 2016 made the above mentioned order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 8th February 2016.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to provide "at any time" waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3026.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 2nd February 2016
JENNIFER BEE-THOMSON

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

SCHEDULE - At any time waiting restrictions

Beattie Road: both sides, for 10 metres north of Widdemars Road; **Broad Walk:** (1) north side, for 10 metres either side of Cornhill Road; (2) south side, for 10 metres either side of Haydon Gardens; and (3) both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Rochester Way; **Cornhill Road:** (1) west side, for 10 metres either side of Widdemars Road; (2) east side, for 10 metres either side of Broad Walk; **Dursley Road:** both sides, for 10 metres either side of Broad Walk; **Eastbrook Road:** both sides, for 10 metres either side of Hervey Road; **Farjeon Road:** both sides, for 10 metres north of Widdemars Road; **Hargood Road:** (1) both sides, for 10 metres south of Widdemars Road; (2) for 10 metres either side of Broad Walk; and (3) for 10 metres either side of Dursley Road; and (2) east side, for 10 metres either side of Whitbank Road; **Harraden Road:** both sides, for 10 metres west of Weyman Road; **Hervey Road:** both sides, for 10 metres either side of Eastbrook Road; **Holburne Road:** both sides, for 10 metres either side of Hargood Road; and (2) for 10 metres south of Widdemars Road; **Mayday Gardens:** both sides, for 10 metres south of Broad Walk; **Merriman Road:** both sides, for 10 metres either side of Weyman Road; **Rochester Way:** north-east side, for 10 metres either side of Broad Walk; **Shooters Hill Road:** south side, for 10 metres either side of Weyman Road; **Weyman Road:** (1) west side, for 10 metres either side of Harraden Road; (2) both sides, for 10 metres either side of Merriman Road; and (3) for 10 metres north of Widdemars Road; and (2) east side, adjacent to No. 204 Shooters Hill Road, extending to the northern boundary of No. 1 Haydon Gardens; **Whetstone Road:** both sides, for 10 metres north of Hargood Road; and (2) for 10 metres south of Widdemars Road; and **Widdemars Road:** (1) both sides, for 10 metres either side of Beattie Road / Hargood Road; (2) for 10 metres either side of Cornhill Road; and (3) north side, for 10 metres either side of Weyman Road.



South East London CCGs and NHS England Primary Care Joint Committees

Commissioning of Local GP practice services in Greenwich CCG

Greenwich Primary Care Joint Committee

Meeting held in public at 6.00-8.30pm on
11 February 2016 at:

**Kia Oval, Surrey County Cricket Club,
Kennington, London SE1 5SS**

The Primary Care Joint Committees of the six Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in south east London (NHS Bexley CCG, NHS Bromley CCG, NHS Greenwich CCG, NHS Lambeth CCG, NHS Lewisham CCG and NHS Southwark CCG) and NHS England will meet in public to undertake their responsibilities in respect of planning, commissioning and contracting general practice services on the evening of 11 February 2016.

Primary Care Joint Committees are committees of the local CCG Governing Body and NHS England who have formally agreed to commission local general practice services under section 83 of the NHS Act.

Whilst each CCG is focusing upon its local borough based services, the six CCGs in south east London have agreed to work collaboratively with NHS England as the contract holders for primary medical service providers (general practices) and will meet together to undertake their responsibilities for:

- Planning primary medical services (including carrying out and responding to local needs assessments).
- Reviewing and seeking to improve and support the development of local general practice.
- Managing and ensuring the commissioning of good quality services within the budgets available to pay for them.

CCGs and NHS England recognise the importance of high quality, safe and accessible primary care services and are committed to working together to secure them locally.

The next meeting of the Greenwich Joint Committee will be held in public together with the other five borough committees in south east London on:

11 February 2016 between 6.00pm and 8.30pm at the John Major Room, Kia Oval, Surrey County Cricket Club, Kennington, SE1 5SS.

Papers for the Joint Primary Care Committees will be available from the six CCGs' websites a week before the meeting. If you would like to obtain copies of the papers in advance of the meeting please contact Colin Nash, Corporate Secretary at NHS Greenwich CCG, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich London SE18 6ND Email: colin.nash@nhs.net Tel: 020 3049 9059

These are meetings held in public and members of the public are invited to attend. Members of the public can submit questions in advance by emailing Tom.Bunfing@nhs.net by midday on 10 February 2016.

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Now's the Time for free fitness tasters

THAMESMEAD'S flagship fitness programme, Now's the Time will be offering taster sessions at Sporting Club Thamesmead, from 7-9pm on Friday (February 5).

Aimed at those who want to get fit and healthy, the free half-hour fitness sessions include: 7pm Boxercise, 7.30pm circuits (Total Tone), 8pm Zumba Gold and 8.30pm indoor cycling.

The evening will also see the launch of Now's the Time Thamesmead's new five-a-side football league along with the programme's new monthly cycle hire scheme and sport instructor volunteer programme.

Now's the Time Thamesmead is a three-

year partnership project between Trust Thamesmead, Gallions, Peabody, the royal borough, Bexley and Sport England, supported by Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

A spokesperson for Now's the Time Thamesmead said: "Hundreds of residents are participating in our programme every month and we want to build upon this - encouraging those same people to try new classes and for those who haven't yet joined, to get involved. There isn't a better time to start getting fit."

The project offers an affordable and accessible activity programme with sessions at just £1. The programme has



PITCH BATTLE: five-a-side football being played on the 3G pitch at Sporting Club Thamesmead

developed in accordance with residents' interest with sports and physical activities.

● Find out more at www.nttthamesmead.co.uk or follow Twitter @NTTThamesmead

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Senior Administration Officer Opportunity to become a School Business Manager

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The successful candidate will have:

- Knowledge and experience of financial management and budgetary planning and control
- Knowledge and experience of human resources management
- Knowledge and experience of premises and facilities management
- The ability to devolve responsibilities, delegate tasks and monitor outcomes
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to present both written and verbal information for the Executive Head Teacher and Head of School
- Fluency in the use of IT information systems (e.g. SIMs, FMS, etc.) and Microsoft systems
- Resilience, energy and enthusiasm

As a member of our team you will:

- Be part of a forward thinking, dynamic team of professionals who see children at the heart of the learning process
- Have the opportunity to become a School Business Manager by achieving a School Business Manager qualification and therefore shape this role
- Enjoy a wide variety of experiences across all aspects of school life including opportunities to develop across the Compass Partnership of schools

Visits are warmly welcomed.

Closing date: Friday 19th February 2016

Interviews during week commencing Monday 22nd February 2016

For an application pack please email saol@wingfield.greenwich.sch.uk

Wingfield Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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ROYAL Greenwich fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb achieved the latest in a long list of competition successes when his team took silver in the Senior National Team Sabre Championships last month.

Starting Blocks Athlete JJ competed alongside Soji Aiyenuro, and Curtis Miller - his team only missed out gold when they were narrowly beaten by Cornwall's Truro team in the final.

Although still a junior at 20, JJ is now at number three in the British Senior Sabre rankings and has a few very busy months ahead - involving three Olympic qualifiers in Italy, Poland and Korea. He has also qualified for the Junior European Championships to be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, next month.

JJ is an ambassador and athlete for Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity which supports aspiring athletes by providing bursaries to cover training and competing costs. The charity currently supports 78 young athletes and has backed Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons, as well as Commonwealth gold medallists Zoe Smith and Tosin Oke.

JJ told GT: "I had a good 10 days off over the Christmas period to recuperate and physically recover from the first part of the season. Since the new year I've really been focussed on preparing for Italy this weekend. I'm feeling really good about it all despite the long days in the Salle (British fencing's training HQ). I am very grateful to Starting blocks for their continued support and financial help".

● For further information about Greenwich Starting Blocks, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks

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TOP TEAM: JJ in action and below with coach Ian Williams and team mates Soji and Curtis



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